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**Applicants** 

Kucherlapati et al.

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GENERATION OF XENOGENIC ANTIBODIES

Group Art Unit:

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Anne Marie S. Beckerleg

New York, New York April 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated October 2, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 2, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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